

ABSTRACT

The invention concerns an encryption method and system particularly adapted to securing email. It makes it possible to prevent the encryption of the body of a message from generating certain symbols, called control characters, that can cause undesirable phenomena during the transmission of the message. The encryption uses a pseudo-random generator, pre-initialized in a known way. The successive values provided by this generator are used to encode the successive symbols in the body of the message, any control characters present in the plaintext message being transmitted without being modified.